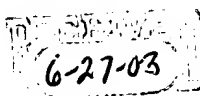


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated March 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows.